

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Agriculture Department - Sri I.Ramana Rao, former ADA (SC) Arakuvalley, Visakhapatnam District (Retd) - Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.786**

**Date: 02-07-2009.**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.1200, Agriculture & Cooperation (Vig.I) Department, dated 14-11-2005.
2. From Sri I.Ramana Rao, Asst. Director of Agriculture (Retd) written statement of defence dated: nil.  
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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, charge were framed against Sri I.Ramana Rao, former Asst. Director of Agriculture (SC) Arakuvalley, Visakhapatnam District (Retired) on the allegations that he had committed irregularities in misappropriation of Government funds during the period 2002-2003 in Soil Conservation works under RFD and Koppiri Gross works,

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above the C.O. Sri I.Ramana Rao, former Asst. Director of Agriculture (SC) Arakuvalley, Visakhapatnam District (Retired) has submitted his written statement of defence.

3. After examining the written statement of defense and based on the material available, the Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and accordingly the Government hereby appoint Sri D.Rushendranath, Addl. Director of Agriculture–I O/o. the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct departmental inquiry against Charged Officer on the charges framed.

4. Government also hereby appoint Sri P.Atma Ramulu, Dy. Director of Agriculture (N.C.Cell) O/o. the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad as the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(5)© of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also permitted to furnish the records required during the inquiry by the Inquiry Officer keeping in view of their necessity in the inquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

6. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report. The copy of Charge Memo. issued to the delinquent officer and the written

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statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Inquiring Authority so appointed shall complete the inquiry and furnish the Inquiry Report.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri D.Rushendranath, Addl. Director of Agriculture –I,  
O/o. The C&DA, Hyderabad/Inquiry Officer th'gh C&DA, Hyd.  
Sri P.Atma Ramulu, Dy. Director of Agriculture (N.C.Cell)  
O/o. The C&DA, Hyderabad /Presenting Officer, th'gh C&DA, Hyderabad  
Sri I.Ramana Rao, former ADA (SC) Arakuvalley, Visakhapatnam  
District (Retd) th'gh C&DA, Hyd.

**Copy to**

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad  
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**